

Kennedy, John F. (Picture)



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John F. Kennedy, shown here during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962, was the 35th president of the United States (1961-63) and undoubtedly the most charismatic president of recent times. Kennedy was assassinated during his third year in office, and the success of his brief presidency is still the subject of debate. (The Bettmann Archive)  
Speech: excerpt from Kennedy's First Inaugural.